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TO CJUSMAG MANILA RP IMMEDIATE
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CJUSMAG FOR JPPD; DA FOR DALO-ILP; CINCPAC FOR J4; SECDEF
FOR ASD-ISA/DSAA; CSA FOR CASA; USAILCOM FOR DRSIL-WA/PA;
ARMCOM FOR DRSAR-ILM-A; AMEMB MANILA FOR POL-MIL/DAO-
FROM ODC BELLUX.

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, BE
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL SALE OF HOWITZERS M101A1, 105 MM.

REF: (A) CJUSMAG MANILA MSG 0143 DTG 170841Z JAN 77, (C) NOFORN

THIS IS A TWO PART MSG

PART I FOR DALO-ILP

1. STATUS OF MAP 105MM HOWITZERS TO BELGIUM. BETWEEN JUN 52
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TO JUN 54, BELGIAN ARMY RECEIVED A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED AND
FOUR (104) HOWITZERS, 105 MM M101 AND M101A1 UNDER MAP.
DURING CALENDAR YEAR 69, SEVENTY-SIX (76) OF THESE HOWITZERS
WERE DECLARED EXCESS AND REDISTRIBUTED TO US ARMY
MAINTENANCE PLANT IN MAINZ, FRG. IN 1974, SIX
ADDITIONAL HOWITZERS WERE DECLARED EXCESS WITH FOUR
GOING TO ANNISTION ARMY DEPOT AND TWO WERE DEMILITARIZED

AND SOLD FOR SCRAP LEAVING A BALANCE OF TWENTY-TWO
HOWITZERS ON HAND.

PART II FOR CJUSMAG MANILA

2. IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING SOURCE OF
HOWITZERS AND VALIDITY OF IMPENDING SALE, EMBASSY
PROPOSES TO APPROACH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. TO
PURSUE THIS COURSE OF ACTION, EMBASSY REQUIRES AUTHORITY
TO RELEASE SOME INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF. REQUEST
FEASIBILITY OF RELEASING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF
TO BELGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. RENNER

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